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Newell C. Rathbun Will be Tried for Murder.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 13.-In order to establish the identity of the man under arrest at Louisville, and said to be Newell C. Rathbun, Deputy Sheriff A. B. Chester left this afternoon for Louisville accompanied by Emile T. Cleockler who knows Rathbun well. Today Coroner Young took testimony touching the identity of the dead body sent here as that of Rathbun. Charles McKown, whose wife is a sister of Rathbun's wife, testified that he was well acquainted with Rathbun. He had looked at the body and thought that it was undoubtedly that of Rathbun. Witness received the remains at the depot Sunday morning and had them conveyed to his house on Third and Cross streets. When the coffin was opened Rathbun's wife viewed the remains and said, "That's my darling." The first intimation here that anything was wrong was when Mrs. J. C. Watkins came to his house Sunday and after looking at the body said it was not that of

Chas. Elkins testified that he knew the man who was here as recruiting sergeant and who gave the name of Rathbun. He noticed some reesmblance, but could not state positively whether the body was Rathbun's or

William O'Connell testified that there might be a slight resemblance between Rathbun and the corpse, but he was positive the corpse was not that

Dearant Whipple testified positively that the dead body there was not that of Rathbun.

Rathbun's wife did not appear before the coroner's jury today in response to the summons served. She has been in a condition of nervous prostration for several days. The taking of further testimony was postponed until tomorrow.

NEWELL G. RATHBUN IDENTIFIED

He Will be Tried for Murder.

Jefferon, Ind., Nov. 14.-Newell C. Rathbua, suspected of killing Charles Goodman in a hotel here by poison, was today positively identified by an officer and an acquaintance of the prisoner from Little Rock, Ark., where he lived for a time. Later Rathbun was arraigned before Mayor Rader in the police station on the charge of murder. : Rathbun pleaded not guilty and Mayor Rader held him over to the circuit court without bond. The prisoner had no lawyer. The circult court will convene in special term Monday and a grand jury will be empanelled to consider Rathbun's case. Rathbun was identified by Deputy Sheriff Al Chichester and E. Gloeckler from Little Rock.

The meeting between the prisoner and the Armansas visitors whose trip was for the puropse of identification took place in Sheriff Raves, office. Helle, Rashoun! Said Glockler, Don't you know me " was the first salutation was gree Gloeckler," said the

"Did you give that man the dope?" 'I am not guilty of the crime as Did your wife know anything about your scheme?

She hight have thought about Why did she identify the body as being your see

What about the statement of Carrie Pryor that you wanted her to go into an insurance swindle with

"She is an enemy of mine."
At the conclusion of the interview Rathbun signed the following papers for the purpose of proving his identity in Little Rock:

To whom it may concern:

I am in castody in Jeffersonville, Ind., awaiting trial. I will send this by Al Chichester and E. J. Gloeckler. (Signed) N. C. Rathbun.

The prisoner is becoming less talkalready talked too much.

Miss Stone Not to Blame.

Boston, November 13.-The executive officers of the American Board of Foreign Missions, concerning the case of Miss Ellen M. Stone, issued a statement today intended to be corrective of reports that have been widely published relative to the condi- about the town, for he is free to go tion that resulted in the capture by the brigands. This statement affirms customary duties as a missionary when she was captured. The route over the scout section. which she was traveling is one that is continually used by the missionaries and without reason for apprehending any special danger. No warning whatever was given Miss Stone as to this particular journey, either by the Turkish or Bulgarian authorities. She had the usual escort of eighteen or twenty people and was accustomed to carry with her a Turkish teskre, or permit, to travel. One of the missionaries acquainted with the region states that the route Miss Stone took was the safest of any in that region. The statement further affirms that there is no ground whatever for criticizing Miss Stone for want of precaution in making this journey.

McKinley Judged.

The more closely Mr. McKinley's life is studied the clearer becomes the truth that he was a man of the people. He was born and reared among them. He was keenly sympathetic with the human things of life. He was patiently tolerant with the frailties of human nature. He ruled his conduct by principles and purposes and hopes and emotions, that were essentially popular because they were intensely human. In building a memorial in honor of such a man the Amreican people will, in fact, be fashioning in enduring hopeless vicious of consumption, pneumonia. form the ideals of thought, of conduct nemor hage pleurisy and branchitis, thousands and of taste that give purpose and of whom it has restored to perfect health. For book so I could learn how to make momentum to American life. Let us coug s. colds, asthma, croup, hay fever. hash. Me: I could make hash afore then contribute to this worthy cause! ho rs ness and whooping cough it is the qu ck Let each one of us give of what he has regretted not that he gave it!-New or refunds money. Large bottles 50c and \$1 Detroy Profiless Orleans Times-Democrat.

To be Held in Columbia From the 26th to the 2d.

Columbia, Nov. 15.-It is just one week from Wednesday next that the annual conference of the Methodist church in South Carolina will begin its annual sessions in this city. This is the most interesting of all the meetings of the year among the Methodists of the State, and it looks now as if the attendance will be larger than at any conference n recent years. This is due largely to the fact that Columbia's location is so convenient that it is easier and cheaper for the delegates to come.

The Methodists of Columbia, assisted by a number of citizens of other denominations have been making great preparations for the entertainment of those who will attend the conference. And they will all be entertained free of cost.

Bishop Duncan of South Carolina and Bishop Galloway of North Carolina will both be here, Mrs. S. L. Wright entertaining the former and Mr. Edward Ehrlich the latter.

The sessions are to be held in the commodious Washington Street Methodist church, of which the Rev. Mark L. Carlisle, D. D., is the pastor. There will be several incidental meetings during conference. The board of missions has been called by Dr. Daniel to meet at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning, the 26th inst. The board of trustees of the Columbia Female college on the next afternon it 4 o'clock.

The conference will continue in session through December 2, when the annual assignments of ministers to charges will be made by the bishop.

10,000 PEOPLE TO SEE FIGHT

The Jeffries-Ruhlin Championship Battle Tonight.

San Francisco, Nov. 14.-With the Jeffries-Ruhlin championship battle but 24 hours away public interest is keyed up to a high pitch. All day long enthusiastic sports have been flocking into the city from far and near. It is evident at this time that Mechanics' pavilion, where the fight will take place, will be taxed to its utmost capa-

This means that fully 10,000 people will witness the fight. A groupe of clargymen have been striving to induce the officers of the law to stop the mill, but they have received no en-couragement. Tonight they paid their respects to Mayor Phelan and then received the same information which was given them by the district attor-ney and chief of detectives. They were apprised of the fact that while a State law prohibits prize fighting, a local ordinance countenances boxing exhibitions held under the auspices of an incorporated club, and that the latter measure precludes all possi-bility of the city fathers stopping the fight at this juncture. The police, if they believe the mill to be brutal and therefore beyond the pale of a legiti-mate exhibition with gloves, may enter the ring and stop the bout after it starts, but not befora.

Habeas Corpus for Release of Aguinaldo.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 13.—According to mail advices received from Manila by the emppress of China, "I can's tell; she is an excitable Judge O'Neil, an American lawyer, is engaged in endeavoring to secure the release of Aguinaldo by habeas corpus proceedings.

Washington, Nov. 13.-While the war department has not been advised of the reported step to secure the release of Aguinaldo from captivity through writ of habeas corpus they were prepared for a move in that direction. A few weeks ago the first application of this kind was made in the case of a milltary prisoner, and as there was some indication of a disposition on the part of the Philippine ative and evidently realizes he has commission to uphold the right of habeas corpus in that case the president was obliged to cable some instruction both to the commission and to Gen. Chaffee, the result of the pulse, and this causes the blood to which was a practical denial of the

As far as Aguinaldo is concerned it is said that his captivity is only nominal. The entire evidence of it consists in the appearance by his side of an army officer when he walks almost anywhere. Moreover, it is said that this escort is perhaps necesthat Miss Stone was in pursuit of her sarv to protect Aguinaldo from as-

Battle With Horse Thieves.

Guthrie, Okla., November 13.-A pitched battle was fought yesterday between deputy sheriffs and citizens on one side and a band of outlaws on the other near Piokee, a village of Kay county. The officers state the outlaws to be some of the escaped prisoners' from Leavenworth. The battle was the result of an attempt or lady; not me. Didn't you tell your made by the outlaws, who were mask- husband to look after the house while ed, to steal several horses in that neighborhood. Several of the combatants are reported wounded. Officers in all sections of Oklahoma have been notified and the escape of the gang seems impossible.

John Robinson's circus may exhibit in the Coliseum building in Atlanta. alive!"

The crowd of fakirs and show people of various kinds gathering in Charleston is becoming immense.

It Dazzles the World.

caused by Dr King's New Discovery for Con -nu.p. n It severest tes s have been on to honor him who gave his life in the to honor him who gave his life in the same roof, service of the nation, and who JFW Deborne, who guarantees satisfaction mum, and you kin make your choice."-Trial bottles free.

to & Great Age. , aved a prominent part

with regard to the longevity of deer. What says the highland adage? Thrice the age of a dog is that of a horse, Three the age of a horse is that of a man, That e the a e of a man is that of a deer, Thri. the a e of a de r is that of an eagle,

Thrice the age of an cagle is that of an oak tree.

This is to assign the deer a period of more than 200 years, and the estimate is supported by many highly circumstantial stories. Thus Captain Mc-Donald of Tulloch, who died in 1776, aged 86 years, is said to have known the white hind of Loch Trieg for 50 years, his father for a like period before him and his grandfather for 60 years before him. So in 1826 MacDonald of Glengarry is reported to have killed a stag which bore a mark on the left ear identical with that made on all the calves be could catch by Ewen-Maclan-Og, who had been dead 150 years. Analogous stories, it may be noted, are told in countries on the continent of Europe, where deer are to be found in any number.-Chambers' Journal.

Just Like Eve's Apple.

A fruit supposed to bear the mark of Eve's teeth is one of the many botanical curiosities of Ceylon. The tree on which it grows is known by the significant name of "the forbidden fruit," or "Eve's apple tree."

The blossom has a very pleasant scent, but the really remarkable feature of the tree, the one to which it owes its name, is the fruit. It is beautiful and hangs from the tree in a peculiar manner.

Orange on the outside and deep crimson within, each fruit has the appearance of having had a piece bitten out of it. This fact, together with its poisonous quality, led the Mohammedans to represent it as the forbidden fruit of the garden of Eden and to warn men against its noxious properties.

to Eve. Why the bite of Adam did not her. also leave its mark is not known, but as only one piece seems to be missing its loss is ascribed to the woman.-Youth's Companion.

Banks Ready For Emergencies.

To meet sudden and unexpected demands upon banks a large sum is kept ready for use. The average large bank-say with total assets of \$20,000,-000-is prepared by four lines of defense to resist sudden attack. In the vault or safe about \$500,000 in bank bills is always on hand, back of that Is a cash reserve of perhaps \$1,500,000 deposited in various business banks subject to instant call, back of that again is perhaps \$8,000,000 in United States love for you!"-Smart Set. and other gilt edged securities immediately marketable, and the fourth and last line of defense and to be retired upon only in extreme distress is \$6,000. 900' or \$8,000,000' in bonds and mortgages, on which the mortgagers will i burriedly called to make a payment on account if the bank is pushed to extremities. With such resources disaster would seem impossible, though it has come to the best fortified institutions. - Bookkeeper.

Monument to a Pig. No stranger monument ever existed than that which was erected at the Hotel de Ville by the inhabitants of Luneburg, in Hanover, in honor of a pig. This, which took the form of a kind of mausoleum, contained a large glass case in which was hermetically inclosed a fine ham cut from the animal whose memory was to be handed down to posterity. Above was a handsome slab of marble, on which, engraved in letters of gold, was the foliowing inscription in Latin: "Passersby, contemplate here the mortal remains of the pig which acquired for itself imperishable glory by the discovery of the salt springs of Lune-

Use of a Long Breath.

When chilled by exposure to cold, take a long breath, with the mouth firmly shut. Repeat this several times until you begin to feel the heat returning. It requires only a very short time to do this. The long breath quickens circulate faster. The blood flows into all parts of the veins and arteries and gives out a great deal of heat. It is stated that a long, deep breath, held as long as possible, will close the pores of a heated skin, and the danger of taking cold. on stepping outdoors, may be thus guarded against.

Could Take Her Choice. "I'm leavin, mum." said the maid of all work to her mistress, at present an invalid. "I'm goin dressmakin, and I

couldn't stay here nohows anyhow." "Oh, it's too bad, but I would have given you due notice and a week's

"I'll give you warnin till I pack me trunk, mum. I'm no slave, and I'm not used to bein complained of either. I kin cook with the best of 'em, and 1 wouldn't go down on me knees to lord you was sick, mum?" "I did."

"It was the mistake of your life, mum. He makes a god of his stomach. That he do, mum, and a serf of his

"He's one of the best hearted men

"I'm speakin of his stomach, mum. I made him hash, as he likes, fur breakfast. He says there was too much meat in it. I makes him another plate fur the next mornin, and he says it

"I guess I can't suit you,' says I. "'Don't guess again,' says he, and I tole him that he didn't know no more about stylish hash than a cow does about runnin a dancin school. He said he would make me a gift of a cookhe had teeth to eat it with. Me and him can't live under the same roof.

A Bit of Realism.

An instance of the way in which the acting of a play grows may be taken from Ellen Terry's playing in "Mme. Bans-Gene." In the play in question the washerwoman duchess is having a lesson from a professor of dancing. The business of the play requires her to be awkward in her attempts at dancing, and the actress is awkward, delightfully awkward. She has put on a long riding habit in order to become accustomed to manipulate her court train in the dance and is so much troubled with it that finally she tucks it over her arm while she is learning to take the steps. The train keeps slipping off her arm and has to be perpetually replaced, and the episode is a cause of much boisterous amusement.

One night in a great English manufacturing city she was playing the part with even more than her usual verve. She was lost in the assumed character so thoroughly that it was real to her, and the ex-washerwoman, with her mind harassed and worried by the trying conditions of her artificial court life, instinctively returned to the babits of her youth. In a moment of abstraction, finding the fat coil of stuff across her arm, she instinctively began to wring it out. The response of the audience was electrical. Every womanand man-who had ever seen a washtub recognized the sincerity of the action. This moment of creative instinct was recorded in the actress mind and has been repeated ever since.-Cosmopolitan.

Analyzing His Affection.

The young lovers sat beside the waterfall. The rapids and the nearby whirlpool had a strange attraction for the romantic young girl. She had heard the story of the unhappy Indian maiden and the young brave who had gone to their doom, clasped in each other's arms, to the slow music of the "Swan The mark upon the fruit is attributed | Song." That seemed very beautiful to

> "Jack," she said, "if you saw me struggling in the water near the edge of the falls, would you jump in after

> "What would be the use, my dear, when I can't swim?" he answered. "But at least we could perish togeth-

er," she replied bravely. "Yes, there would be no doubt of that" he returned, shuddering at the

sound of the cruel waters. "But haven't you often said you would die for me?" she asked, piqued

at his coldness. "No, my dear," replied her practical lover. "If you'll remember, I've always told you that I had an undying

A Chinese Stratagem. Rajah Suran, who was one of the

earliest rulers of India, overran the entire east, with the exception of China, killed innumerable sultans with his own hand and married all their daughters. It is said that when the Chinese heard of his triumphant progress and learned that he had reached their frontier they became much alarmed The emperor called a council of his generals and mandarins, and upon the advice of a crafty old mandarin the following strategem was carried out: A large ship was loaded with rusty nails, trees were planted on the deck, the vessel was manned by a numerous crew of old men and dispatched to the rajah's capital. When it arrived-the most wonderful part of the story is that it did arrive—the rajah sent an officer to ask how long it had taken the vessel to make the trip from China. The Chinamen answered that they had all been young men when they set sail and that on the voyage they had planted the seeds from which the great trees had grown. In corroboration of their story they pointed to the rusty nails which, they said, had been stout iron bars as thick as a man's arm when they started. "You can see," they coucluded, "that China must be a very long distance away."

The rajah was so much impressed by these plausible arguments that he concluded he would not live long enough to reach China and abandoned his projected invasion.

Negro Superstition.

Many of the negro superstitions in Kentucky are quite interesting. An old philosopher told me with great gravity: "If you want peppahs to grow, you must git mad. My old 'oman an me had a spat, an I went right out an planted my peppahs, an they come right up." Still another saying is that peppers to prosper must be planted by a redheaded or by a high tempered

The negro also says that one never sees a jaybird on Friday, for the bird visits his satanic majesty to "pack kindling" on that day. The three signs in which negroes place implicit trust are the well known ones of the ground hog's appearing above ground on the 2d of February, that a hoe must not be carried through a house or a death will follow and that potatoes must be planted in the dark of the moon as well as all vegetables that ripen in the ground and that corn must be planted in the light of the moon.

Lord Southey's Guillotine. The most eccentric action of an eccen-

tric man was Lord Southey's cool arrangement for suicide by means of a guillotine. He had a magnificent one erected in the drawing room of his house in the Rue du Luxembourg at Paris. The machine was of ebony inlaid with gold and silver, the framework carved with artistic skill, the knife, sharp as a razor, was of polished Rhubard, Grape Vines. etc., etc. and ornamented steel. Preparing for death, his lordship had his hair cut close, and, clothed in a robe of white silk, he kneeled upon the platform under the knife before a mirror and to give the guillotine to a museum in- den kinds. stead of making a second attempt to end his life. It is said that he made tine until the end of his life.

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